McNicol Middle Magnet & STEM School

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SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL - Minutes

September 2, 2026
5:30 pm

Welcome & Introductions
Administrators, staff, parents, community partners, and SAC members introduced themselves.

Principal's Report
The principal celebrated McNicol earning its first **"A" school grade** and reviewed strong academic growth in ELA, Math, Science, Civics, and acceleration. The school will continue using data chats, progress monitoring, intervention, and targeted support to increase student achievement.

Enrollment & Staffing
Enrollment is below projection, which may impact staffing and student schedules. Families were encouraged to support schedule adjustments that provide students with additional academic support.

Programs & Partnerships
Updates were shared on the Embry-Riddle Drones program, ELEV8 Dance Team, Hallandale High partnership, Overtown Youth Center (OYC), and the new French elective.

School Improvement Plan & SAC Funds
SAC members will help monitor the School Improvement Plan and review student achievement data throughout the year. Members will also have input regarding SAC accountability funds and school recognition funds.

SAC Membership & Motions
SAC roles, voting responsibilities, attendance, and quorum requirements were reviewed.

- **Ms. Lupera** – Motion made for her to continue as the **Non-Instructional Representative**; **Ms. Spencer seconded**. Motion approved.
- **Mr. Montalto** – Motion made for him to serve as **Teacher/BTU Representative**; motion seconded and approved.
- **Ms. Sophia Baptiste** – Nominated to serve as the **Community/Business Representative**; motion seconded and approved.
- **Innovation Zone Representative** – Representative volunteered to continue serving; **Mr. Montalto seconded**. Motion approved.
- **Ms. Mendoza** – Approved to serve as a **Parent Representative**.
- **Ms. Abernathy** – Motion made for her to serve as a **Parent Representative**; motion seconded and approved.

- **Ms. Spencer** – Nominated to serve as a **Parent Representative**; **Ms. Benka-Coker seconded**. Motion approved.

Upcoming Dates
FAST PM1 Reading and Math assessments, interim reports, Open House, and upcoming school closure dates were reviewed. SAC meetings will be held on the **first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.**
Next Meeting: October 7, 2026
Adjournment
A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and approved.